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| Applicant:  | Mark C. Fishman                                   | Art Unit:     | 1632             |
| Serial No.: | 10/656,873  | Examiner:     | Not yet assigned |
| Filed:      | September 5, 2003                                 | Customer No.: | 21559            |
| Title:      | Methods for Diagnosing and Treating Heart Disease |               |                  |

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$1,480.00, which was paid as an extension fee in the above-referenced case on May 18, 2004. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was originally mailed in this case on November 18, 2003. The Notice stated that a copy of a marked-up raw sequence listing was enclosed, which would have provided applicants with information as to how to correct the sequence listing in this case. The copy of the marked-up raw sequence listing was not actually enclosed with the Notice. Applicants' representative contacted the Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division (703-308-1202) to request a copy of the marked-up copy, and each

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time was informed that the copy would be sent and that a new date would be set for replying to the Notice. A new copy was not received by the time the extended deadline for replying to the Notice arrived and, thus, applicants paid the extension fee to keep the case pending. A Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures has since been mailed in this case (June 3, 2004).

Applicants thus respectfully request that a refund of \$1480.00 be applied to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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